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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FEBRUARY 6,
1975:

QUOTE: Q. DID YOU HAVE ANY FALL-OUT FROM THE SECRETARY'S
MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO YESTERDAY OR THE
SITUATION TODAY? IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER ON THE U.S.-
PAKISTANI DISCUSSIONS?

A. NO. THE READ-OUT YESTERDAY WAS, AS I THINK MOST OF
YOU KNOW, MOST OF YOU WERE OVER AT PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S
PRESS CONFERENCE, AS I TRY TO RECALL, IT WAS A ONE-HOUR
MEETING. THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WERE THE WHOLE RANGE
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OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. THE SECRETARY REVIEWED

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITH THE PRIME MINISTER,
AND THERE WAS A CONTINUATION OF THE DISCUSSION THAT HAD
TAKEN PLACE IN THE MORNING OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S CON-
TINUING CONCERN OVER PAKISTAN SECURITY NEEDS. IT WAS A
CONTINUATION OF THE CONVERSATION IN THE MORNING. AND I
AM HOPING YOU GET A READ-OUT SHORTLY AFTER THE WORKING

LUNCH THAT IS TAKING PLACE HERE.

Q. HAS THERE BEEN ANY COMMUNICATION FROM INDIA SINCE THE
DISCLOSURE THAT THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO ON ARMS
TO PAKISTAN IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION?

A. I DO NOT KNOW IF THERE IS ANY COMMUNICATION. END
QUOTE. KISSINGER

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